

HELLO AND WELCOME TO *fourth* GRADE!

I am so excited to begin the school year here at Sabin. My name is Ashley Adams and I will be your child's fourth grade teacher this year. I wanted to reach out early on in the beginning of the year to tell you a little more about myself, and open the lines of communication from the start.

I was born in Seattle, Washington, but spent most of my life growing up in Northampton, Massachusetts. I attended Boston University, where I graduated with a degree in Elementary Education and ESL (English as a Second Language). I also completed my Master's Degree in Elementary Education at the University of Alabama. I have two younger brothers: Addy is an engineer who works with solar energy in New Orleans, and Elliot who is a glassblower and artist who lives in Massachusetts.

This will be my 7th year teaching elementary school. I have taught second grade for the past 6 years, and am looking forward to this transition to upper elementary school. Most recently I have been teaching in Ecuador, so I am excited to be back in the United States. Because of my time in South America I do speak Spanish, so families may feel free to speak or write to me in Spanish, if you are more comfortable doing so.

Being a teacher is my biggest passion; it is my goal to make your children as excited for each day together as I am. I hope that this year your children will enjoy being part of my class, that they will make strong and lasting friendships, and that they will learn something new each day.

I can't wait to begin the school year with you all. If you ever need to contact me, my email address is aiadams@cps.edu. Please feel free to contact me with questions, concerns, or updates. Please give me 24 hours to respond to your emails. We have busy days in fourth grade and I will not always have time to check email until the end of the day.

Looking forward to a wonderful year with you all!

Ashley Adams

A FEW OF MY favorites:

COLOR: blue

FOOD: macaroni and cheese

DESSERT: ice cream

DRINK: chocolate milk, coffee

FRUIT: nectarines

HOBBY: reading, painting, cooking, exercising, and spending time with family!

ANIMAL: dogs!

BOOK: The Night Circus

SUBJECT: Reading

MOVIE: The Incredibles